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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
Florida Highway Patrol
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0500

Dear Chris

Hurricane Wilma struck nearly three weeks ago, and what followed were long days and even longer nights. Immediately, members of your department stepped-up and helped our community recover – and for that, I thank you.

With the outstanding leadership and coordination of Captain Jeffrey Succi, your troopers helped us overcome tremendous obstacles, and kept order on the streets of Broward County. The shifts were tedious. Power was out and streets were dark. We all know that residents' tensions were high. Your troopers reported for duty day-in and day-out – and kept peace and order in our neighborhoods.

As your staff stepped up to the front lines to assist, I was confident in their abilities. Today, I will tell you that they surpassed my expectations. The Florida Highway Patrol's professional response to a true crisis was nothing less than outstanding. I appreciate the hard work of your troopers – and I thank you, again, for your exceptional service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Jenne", written over a horizontal line.

Ken Jenne
Sheriff

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